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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REF: STATE 158345; CARACAS 7248

1. POL COUNSELOR MET JULY 16 WITH AMBASSADOR JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY IN FONMINISTRY, AND SENIOR GOV OFFICIAL WITH WHOM EMBASSY HAS BEEN DEALING REGULARLY CONCERNING THE KOREAN ISSUE IN THE UN DURING THE PAST YEAR. POL COUNSELOR RECALLED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN UN CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT AND REVIEWED CAREFULLY WITH MARTNIEZ SUBSTANCE OF PARA 5 OF STATE 158345 OAS WELL AS PARAS 2, 4, 7, 8 AND 9 OF STATE 131759 AND SUBSTANCE OF USUN 3190 ( US LETTER TO PRESIDENT OF UNSC ABOUT KOREA). POL COUNSELOR EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THE ADOPTION OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BY THE UNGA AND REQUESTED VENEZUELA'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE RESOLUTION.

2. MARTINEZ REPLIED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE US INITIATIVE AT THE UN ON JUNE 27, BUT THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A COPY OF THE US DRAFT RESOLUTION. (NEITHER HAS THIS EMBASSY.) MARTINEZ NOTED THAT VENEZUELA HAD SUPPORTED THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IN THE 29TH UNGA, AND STATED THAT THE GOV IS DISPOSED TO SUPPORT THE US-SPONSORED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION DURING THE COURSE OF THE

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FORTHCOMING UNGA. MARTINEZ SAID THAT UNTIL THE FONMINISTRY

RECEIVES A COPY OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION HE COULD NOT STATE  
WHETHER OR NOT THE GOV WOULD BE PREPARED TO CO-SPONSOR IT.

4. MARTINEZ ALSO SAID THAT WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN VICE MINISTER OF  
EDUCATION WAS RECENTLY IN CARACAS HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH THE VICE  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (JOHN RAPAE) AND WITH HIMSELF THE  
KOREAN ISSUE IN THE 30TH UNGA. MARTINEZ SAID THAT THE NORTH KOREAN  
HAD MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE NEED FOR US TROOPS TO  
EVACUATE SOUTH KOREA AS A PREREQUISITE FOR REUNIFICATION. POL  
COUNSELOR OBSERVED THAT REUNIFICATION OF THE PENINSULA, AS VIEWED  
BY NORTH KOREA, IMPLIED NOTHING LESS THAN THE ABSORPTION OF SOUTH  
KOREA BY THE NORTH. MARTINEZ AGREED.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE GOV WILL PROBABLY  
SUPPORT THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION IN THE 30TH UNGA BUT MAY NOT  
BE WILLING TO CO-SPONSOR IT, VENEZUELA ESTABLISHED  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA IN OCT 1974 AS PART OF ITS  
POLICY OF TIES WITH ALL NATIONS, AND MAY NOT WISH TO  
GET TOO FAR OUT IN FRONT ON THIS ISSUE.

6. WE WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO PRESS THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO  
CO-SPONSOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, ACTING IN CONCERT WITH  
THE KOREAN EMBASSY AND THOSE OF THE CORE GROUP OF SPONSORS.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP THE  
TEXT OF THE FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR OUR OWN INFO AND  
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ.  
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